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Mr. Keith Kelly
Commissioner
Montana Department of Labor & Industry
P.O. Box 1728
1327 Lockey St.
Helena, MT 59624

Dear Mr. Kelly,

We have reviewed the State of Montana's request to renegotiate the level for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Literacy/Numeracy youth common measure for PY 2008 and believe the State has sufficiently met the conditions for renegotiation as outlined in Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 11-01. In the absence of more robust national and State data upon which to base a revised target, we are accepting the State's proposed revised level of 30%.

The revised negotiated level for the WIA Literacy/Numeracy measure is effective on the date of this letter. However, as this represents an official modification to the State Plan, it is subject to the same public review and comment requirements that apply to the development of the original State Plan. In the event that the revised level is subsequently changed as a result of the public review and comment requirement, the decision will be reconsidered by the ETA Regional Office.

If you have any questions, please contact your Federal Project Officer, Kajuana Donahue, at 972-850-4613 or at Donahue.kajuana@dol.gov. In the meantime, we look forward to another productive year from Montana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Juarez", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JOSEPH C. JUAREZ
Regional Administrator